

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Daniel J. Aldrich et al.  
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For: NINE LAYER ARCHITECTURE

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Examiner: LeChi Truong

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office action dated June 5, 2006 (hereinafter “the Office action”), please consider the following remarks.